

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- ✚ **Today's Youth Culture.** Want to know more about today's youth culture? What are our kids doing and how will it impact their future as well as ours? A youth culture workshop is coming to Hus Church later this spring, watch for dates and details.
- ✚ **Hus Racing League.** The season has begun and will continue on the 2nd Saturday of each month through November 11th! Anyone interested in helping, please let Terry know.
- ✚ **2006 World Vision 30 Hour Famine.** Planning begins this month. Stay tuned for more details.
- ✚ **The *crave* is coming in May.** Watch for more details coming soon.
- ✚ **MessFest** is May 20th. This is a middle school outreach event that is about exactly what it is called, getting messy. More details will be coming!
- ✚ **Vacation Bible School - Gospel Express.** We are partnering with Asbury United Methodist Church this year for a week (June 25th - 29th) of fun on the Gospel Express. At Gospel Express, Jesus is the lead conductor. Daily themes and Bible stories celebrate everything Jesus has done for us by arriving, surprising, forgiving, loving, and blessing.
- ✚ **The 2006 Youth Mission trip** is set for July 16-21. Planning is now in high gear.
- ✚ **Please keep Wolia Randinho Joaquim** in your prayers. Wolia is 10 years old and lives in Mozambique. The youth group is now supporting her monthly through World Vision.
- ✚ **Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids.** One of the visions of the Youth and Family Life ministry at Hus is to work with other churches to develop a place for teens to go. As we look for God's guidance on how this will develop we are asking for your help in discerning God's will by joining us as we pray in the old Target parking lot (between Toys 'R' Us and Stuff) on Monday evenings at 5:30 PM through March 13th. Prayer time will return to 7 PM on March 20th.

Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry.

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SHEPHERDS NEEDED!

- **Do you have a special place in your heart for the people of Hus Church?**
- **Do you bring the needs of your friends and neighbors to God in prayer?**
- **Do you love to see people grow closer together in Christ?**
- **Do you find fulfillment in giving encouragement to those who are ill, grieving, or facing difficult life situations?**

If so, then you may be just the person we are looking for to do a very special ministry at Hus Church: SHEPHERDING!

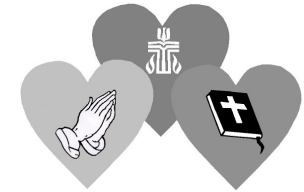
Being a Shepherd at Hus Church will involve providing special care for ten to 12 members. You would "watch over" ("shepherd") these persons by praying for them, calling them to see how they are doing, listening to them when they need to talk over something, visiting them when they are ill or in the hospital, responding to their presence or absence in worship, and occasionally gathering your flock together.

Right now we need about fifteen people who would like to explore this vital and rewarding ministry. Training will be provided beginning in April and May, with "field work" beginning in June. If this is something that you find attractive and you sense God's Spirit calling you to, then let Pastor Jackson know before April 17th.

CALLING ALL ELDERS AND DEACONS

The session hopes to reinstate the practice of providing home communion to members who are unable to attend worship. If you have ever been ordained as an elder or deacon, and would

like to help with this service to our honored members, please talk to Pastor Jackson.



HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **SHINING THE LIGHT!**

Worship Service – 9:30 AM, March 19, 2006

THIRD
Sunday
in Lent



All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor;
Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director;
Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

**Inviting Seekers To Become Believers
Equipping Believers To Become Disciples
And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants**

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